

## AUTOCRAT BLANCO

Sketch of the Life of the Deposed President of Venezuela, Now Minister to France.

A Vain and Imperious Man Who Erected Statues to Himself in the Streets of Caracas.

Despite His Faults, Under His Rule His Country Prospered as It Never Had Before.

Guzman Blanco, the deposed autocrat of the Venezuelan republic, about whom the wires are now busy, has been an extraordinary man in many ways. He is a native of Caracas, where he was born about fifty-five years ago. His father was the private secretary of Simon Bolivar, and at one time was a member of the cabinet. He died only a short time ago and his funeral was a pageant which was surpassed in the history of Venezuela only by the demonstration of the removal of Bolivar's remains. Young Guzman was educated in an atmosphere of revolution. He added the name of Blanco, that of his mother, to his father's, and became Guzman Blanco, although he has been more often called Guzman by his people of late years. He became a soldier when a mere boy and had his ups and downs until in 1870 he led a successful revolution against the existing authority and became president. Being a man of fine presence and brilliant manners, he won many friends. His rule became absolute, and although many attempts were made to overthrow him, none succeeded until the late "peaceful revolution." Blanco's partisans claim that Venezuela owes all that she has to him. For years the will of this remarkable man was the sole governing force of the nation, and the hand of steel was not always covered with the velvet glove. Blanco's first labor on taking the reins of government was to convince the people that the revolution was played out and the next struggle but he succeeded for a time. He built railroads and formed companies for developing the mining and other resources of the country. He reduced the cost of administering the government and increased the public revenue. He secured the cabinet ministers and they formed with him the federal council. Every act passed by this council became a law. Then he called a national congress, but its power amounted to nothing. The whole government rested in Guzman. One of his greatest public works was the building of a breakwater at the port of La Guayra, one of the most elaborate engineering works of the kind in the world.

Blanco's vanity in office was of the most intolerable kind. He was so far as to have five statues of himself erected in his honor in the streets of Caracas, and innumerable tablets setting forth his virtues as a ruler. On the pedestal of one of the statues set up by this vain and imperious man are the words:

To that illustrious American, The President and Regenerator of the United States of Venezuela.

In appearance Guzman Blanco, an American, is above the average height, and possesses a finely knit figure, a well-formed head, handsome features, and a pair of piercing black eyes. His beard, which is snow white, is worn in the style affected by Napoleon III., whom he resembled as much upon his remarkably small feet—so small indeed as to interfere with graceful walking—as he does upon his "pure Castilian blood."

Although there can be no question as to the peacock vanity of the man or his haughty imperiousness, it must be conceded that while he ruled over the Venezuelan republic it prospered and had peace something it never had before. The people made rapid strides in progress. They were given free schools and the credit of the government was much improved, its debt being reduced and the interest on the foreign loans of late years, for the first time in history, paid promptly in full and in advance. Blanco has a wife and nine children, the eldest daughter being wedded to a son of Count de Morny, the reputed half-brother of Napoleon III.

## THE MILLIONAIRE PASTOR.

Something About Dr. John Hall, Who is Minister of the First Free Will Baptist Church.

New York Press. In a New York letter to the Philadelphia Times Dr. John Hall is thus described: A minister of the gospel who is daily seen on Fifth avenue taking an airing and enjoying a promenade is Dr. John Hall, who has made a million out of the pulpit, and who is in every sense the fashionable clergyman of the day. If you happen in his church on a Sunday morning and know the occupants of the various pews, and know also their financial rating in Wall street, you could count enough money kings to represent an aggregate fortune of \$400,000,000. First and foremost in the congregation is a little old man with a bronzed beard, who is responsible for Dr. John Hall's coming to America, for he it is known that Hall is an Irishman, and like many others of that favored land, has a copious flow of choice words.

This little old man is Robert Bonner. Bonner heard him in Dublin one beautiful Sunday morning, and was so struck by his oratory that he called on him and invited him to come to America. This Dr. Hall did in time, and to-day he is the leading pulpit orator of this city, with an income ranging from \$75,000 to \$100,000; \$20,000 is paid him as the pastor of the Fifth Avenue Free Will Baptist church; \$10,000 more is paid him by Mr. Bonner, or rather his sons, for a weekly contribution to their story paper.

His wealthy congregation gives him \$10,000 a year in gifts, and the wealthy young men and the wealthy wives of the upper ten in New York pay him magnificently for his services in marrying their sons and daughters. He has managed by investment to accumulate \$1,000,000, yet he gives liberally to the poor and supports numerous charities. There is, perhaps, no preacher in the United States who is so independent as he. Like all true Irishmen he loves plenty of outdoor exercise, is a good walker and believes in the good things of this life.

With Mr. Bonner he frequently bowls through Central Park, and knows a good horse nearly as well as that expert. He lives in a gorgeous house, surrounded by every luxury and a retinue of servants. His library is a revelation to men who love books, and from the stuff-necked butler who admits you at the door to the smallest and most unimportant person in the house there is evidence of solidity and wealth that is encouraging to young men who wish to grow up in the ministry.

Cure For Piles. Itching piles are known by moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Fifty cents. Address Dr. Bosanko's Medicine company, Piquette, O. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co.

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## The Manchester Ship Canal.

Liverpool Post. It is expected that the Manchester ship canal, which will make Manchester, England, a seaport accessible to the largest ships, will be completed by the close of 1892. It will be a little over thirty miles in length. At present there are employed on it 12,000 men and boys, 180 pumping engines, four pile drivers, eighty-two steam hammers, 5,000 wagons, 158 locomotives, 116 steam cranes and 200 horses. The rate of excavation is about 1,250,000 cubic yards of earth a month. During the sixteen months since the work began 15,000,000 cubic yards have been excavated, and something like 28,000,000 more remain to be removed.

## HOME TESTIMONY

HELENA, Oct. 7, 1887. I was suffering from an unusually bad cough, my lungs were sore and congested, and I consulted one of the best physicians in Helena, whose prescriptions failed to relieve me. I became alarmed, and at the suggestion of a friend purchased a bottle of Ackert's English Remedy for coughs, and after taking it according to directions was completely cured. I therefore cheerfully recommend it. JACOB SWITZER. I had a racking cough and inflamed throat, and bought a bottle of Ackert's English Remedy upon the recommendation of a friend, and was entirely cured by it. I consider it a never failing remedy for a cough. J. FELDBERG. Ackert's English preparations are for sale in Helena only by R. S. Hale & Co.

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"In our store where I used to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own brand of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on trial."

"My trial; that if I did not like it I need not say anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, and would not be induced to take any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand."

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## A REPORTER WAS CONVINCED.

He Went Straight Away and Labored to Convince Others.

The following is an article copied from the Seattle Daily Press:

A reporter who had been in poor health for some time and had received no benefit from the treatment of several physicians, was attracted by an advertisement in this paper, but being very chary he determined to find out if the doctor could do as he claimed. He accordingly called on Mr. M. O. Bullock in the office of the Stearns & Post mill.

Reporter—I understand that you have been treating with Dr. W. Norton Davis. What success has he had in your case?

Mr. Bullock—I was afflicted for about twenty years with catarrh. The mucus would pass back from my nose into my throat, and recently this trouble began to extend down into the bronchial tubes, causing a shortness of breath and wheezing as if of asthma. My ears were also very much affected. The short time I have been treating with Dr. Davis has been sufficient to stop the wheezing and I am improving every way so fast that I feel confident that I shall soon be well.

J. S. Cole, contractor and builder, corner Eighth and Waller streets, was the next one interviewed.

Mr. Cole—Yes, I believe the doctor can do all he claims. I would have attacks of hemorrhage nearly every day, which weakened me down, so that I had scarcely any strength left. I had a slight attack the next day after I commenced treatment, but have had none since for now more than a month. The trouble is due to catarrh.

H. H. Davis, 307 Washington street, seemed very enthusiastic, saying that he contracted a cough which lasted for several months, which nothing would relieve, until he commenced taking Dr. Davis' medical inhalation, when he was cured at once.

A young man working in the electric light works expressed himself about as follows:

If you know the feelings of one who fears that he is about to lose his mind you will understand my case when I first put myself under Dr. Davis' care. I was so absent minded that when one would speak to me I would answer at random, not at all, and it seemed as if I could not remember anything. My back was very painful, and from the immediate improvement I was satisfied that he understood my case, and now I feel better than two months I am happy to say that my fears are gone and I am sound and well again.

Fred R. Thompson, Ninth and Howell streets, a machinist, said that for years he had been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble which had baffled the skill of some of the best physicians. He went to see Dr. Davis to get his opinion, with no idea of taking treatment, but after the doctor had examined him he changed his mind, and he went over my body," says he, "as I would over a piece of machinery that was out of order, and before he expressed an opinion he did not know what the trouble was it was not his fault. I gained at once, showing that my confidence had not been misplaced. I never enjoyed better health than I do at present, having treated just one month."

From this evidence the reporter was satisfied that immediately put himself under the doctor's care, and he firmly believes if any one can cure himself of any disease, it is by the use of Dr. Davis' medicine.

Dr. Davis is the founder of a system of medicine he calls Chiropractic, which consists in the employment of material locally of the human body, in which unhealthy cells are deficient, together with Vegetable System Builders, electricity and magnetism.

In the human being, as well as in animals and plants, every organ is composed of cells. If these cells are deficient in any of the histological elements the animal or plant becomes ill. The only scientific way of restoring the system of medicine is that which restores these cells to a condition of health, and in this manner the doctor claims that he can cure many diseases heretofore considered incurable.

He can be consulted free of charge, for a few weeks, at the Merchants Hotel, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., where one or more physicians who thoroughly understand the system will concur with the Chiropractic medicine. Spokane Falls that two physicians are kept busy. The secret of success is that all physicians are regular graduates, and no case is treated if the doctors do not feel certain of success.

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## FIRE WORKS.

Proclamation by the Mayor. By the action of the city council on the 25th inst., it is provided as follows:

"No person shall be allowed to discharge fire arms or set off the crackers, rockets, or other fireworks without special permit from the mayor. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender upon conviction, to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars."

This provision was enacted in pursuance of a petition signed by citizens representing a very large amount of property, and was in my judgment recently demanded by the inadequacy of the water supply for the purpose of extinguishing fires, and the large quantities of inflammable materials that are exposed in alleys and elsewhere about the city.

All persons concerned are hereby notified that no permit will be issued for the discharge of fireworks within the following boundaries: A line running east and west through Tilden's foundry on the south; Davis street on the east; Eleventh avenue on the north and Benton avenue on the west.

The provision above quoted will be strictly enforced, and the officers of the city are hereby especially charged with this duty.

THOMAS F. FULLER, Mayor. Dated Helena, Mont., June 26, 1889.

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July Fourth.

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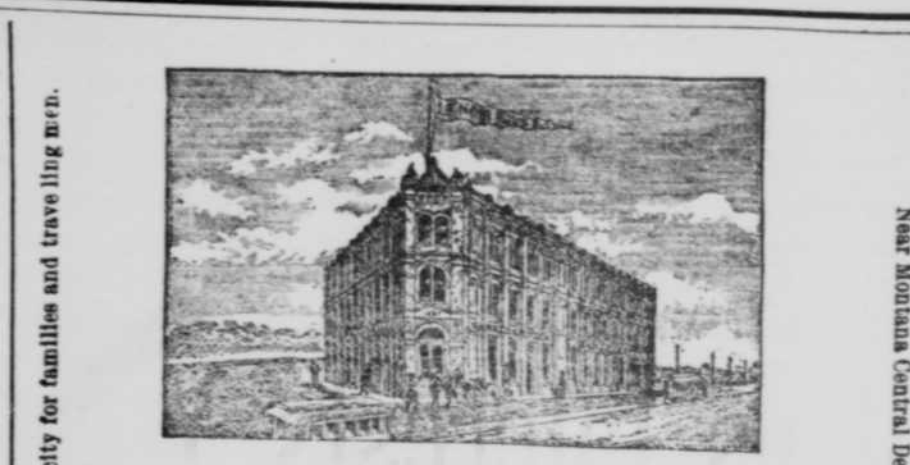
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